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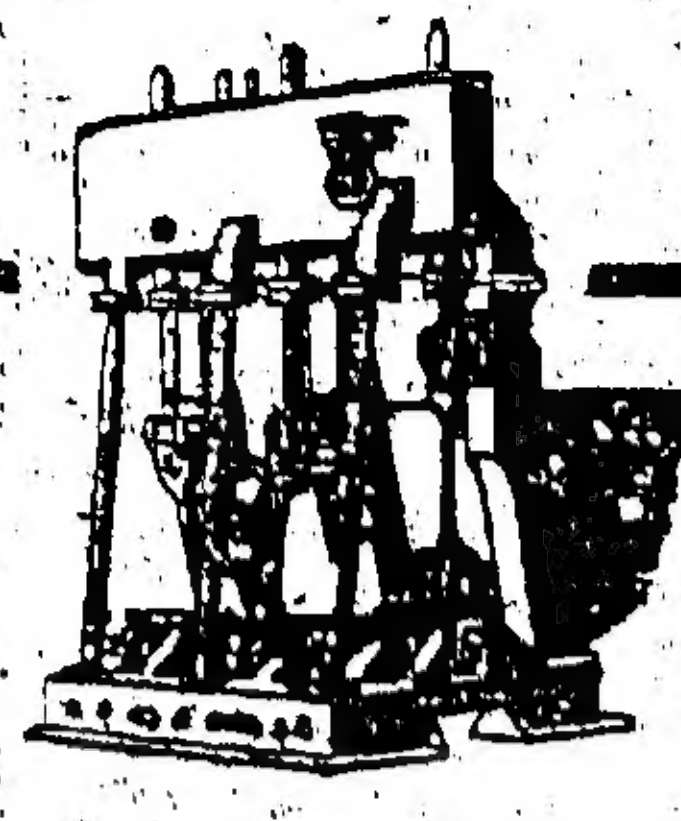
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THE AMERICAN
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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO
CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
President Wilson, in his speech in Congress yesterday, said Germany's sudden and deliberate withdrawal of the solemn assurances given after the torpedoing of the *Sussex* left no alternative but diplomatic rupture. "Notwithstanding Germany's deeply deplorable action," President Wilson refused to believe that the German authorities would disregard the ancient friendship of the two peoples, and destroy American ships and lives. If his inveterate confidence in their sobriety and prudent foresight unhappily proved to be unfounded, he would ask Congress for the necessary means to protect Americans in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. He took it for granted that all the Neutral Governments would take the same course. "We are sincere friends with the German people," said the President, "and earnestly desire to remain at peace with their Government. I shall not believe that they are hostile unless I am obliged to believe it. We purpose solely to make reasonable defence of the rights of our people to liberty and justice and unimpaired life. These are the bases of peace, and not war. God grant that we shall not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the German Government."

REPORTED SEIZURE OF
GERMAN LINERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.
The German auxiliary cruisers *Kronprinz Wilhelm* and *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, which have been interned in the Navy Yard, have been seized by order of the Navy Department, and the crews have been imprisoned in the isolation barracks.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.
The United States Marshall has seized the *Kronprinzessin Cecilie*.
New York, Feb. 4.
Parts of the engines of the Austrian steamer *Himalaya*, lying in New York harbour, were smashed by crowbars simultaneously with the announcement of the rupture.
Coastguards removed the German prize crew from the *Appam*, at Newport News.

PANAMA, Feb. 4.
The authorities have seized four Hamburg-America liners.

SHIPS NOT ACTUALLY SEIZED.
AN EXPLANATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
It is stated that the Government has at present no intention of seizing the German merchantmen laid up in American ports. This would be an act of war.
It is explained that the *Kronprinzessin Cecilie* was already in United States custody and that the action of the Panama authorities in taking four Hamburg-America liners is a temporary measure to prevent the crews from blowing up the ships and endangering the canal.

HOLLAND AND AMERICA'S ACTION.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
America's break has caused great surprise. The uppermost feeling is that inasmuch as it means decreasing the number of neutrals in places Holland is a difficult, and almost dangerous position.

SABOTAGE IN AMERICA.
ATTEMPT TO SINK AN
AMERICAN DESTROYER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.
While the torpedo-boat destroyer *Jacob Jones* was being towed to dock, she began to sink. The crew closed the sea-cocks and saved her. A member of the crew was arrested and charged with sabotage.

MR. ROOSEVELT OFFERS HIS
SERVICES.

New York, Feb. 4.
Mr. Roosevelt has offered the services of himself and his four sons and promises to raise a Division. The American Aero Club has placed its entire resources at the service of the Government.

AMERICA DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL
OF GERMAN CLAIMS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
Newspaper despatches from New York assert that Mr. Gerrard has been instructed to demand the withdrawal of the German claim within twenty-four hours.

THE CASE OF THE "HOUSATONIC."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
If it is proved that the *Housatonic* was torpedoed without warning it will be difficult for America to avoid active hostilities.

LATER.
The State Department has received a despatch from the American Consul at Plymouth stating that the *Housatonic* was fully warned and the crew given the opportunity of seeking safety before the ship was sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
The American steamer *Housatonic* was submerged at noon (on the 3rd inst.) off the Scilly Islands. The crew were rescued by a British armed steamer.

AMERICAN PRECAUTIONS.

New York, Feb. 4.
Orders have been sent to Panama to guard the Canal against being dynamited.

The Navy Board is working out plans including the conveying of ships.

A battalion of militia from Baltimore has arrived at Washington to protect the buildings and monuments. The guards at the munition factories have been doubled.

The Atlantic Fleet stationed at Guantanamo has been ordered to be ready for any eventuality.

Eight thousand policemen and special constables are ready for war duty in New York. Machine-gun squads have been organized.

LATER.

The Government has asked for the co-operation of all the State authorities to meet German plots.

Special guards have been placed on Government buildings; the precautions at White House and the Allied Embassies have been redoubled.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 agents of the Central Empire under surveillance; at least 6,000 of them being in New York alone.

It is officially known that spies have been instructed to act in the event of a rupture with Germany.

A number of outrages have already been committed. For example, the machinery of the *Kronprinzessin Cecilie* seized yesterday was seriously damaged. Spying activities included the surveying of routes leading to vital points of the Panama Canal fortifications.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 1st to SATURDAY 10th February, 1917 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1917. 1446

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W. T. Elson, b. Baker ... 0
J. C. Fletcher, c. Baker, b. Smith ... 0
H. Overy, c. Baker ... 2
E. J. Edward, b. Macaskill ... 1
A. W. E. Davidson, not out ... 13
Extras ... 13
Total ... 115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Baker ... 14 ... 62 ... 3
Smith ... 8 ... 34 ... 3
Macaskill ... 2 ... 1 ... 6

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Whall, c. Edward, b. Evans ... 0
Dix, b. Evans ... 13
K. Macaskill, run out ... 8
Corpl. Smith, run out ... 8
Lt. Baker, b. Evans ... 9
Bmr. Vail, c. Evans, b. Briggs ... 4
J. P. Robinson, not out ... 14
W. L. Weaver, not out ... 14
Sapr. Hill, run out ... 4
G. Page, b. Briggs ... 7
Extras ... 8
Total ... 67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

B. D. Evans ... 10.1.2 ... 24 ... 3
J. V. Briggs ... 10.10 ... 35 ... 3

THE NAVY v. THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

The above match which was played at Happy Valley on Saturday resulted in a draw. The scores were as follows:—

THE NAVY.

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Asst. Pyr. Williams, c. Un, b. Yaw ... 3
Asst. Pyr. Robinson, b. Ching ... 3
P. C. Newman, b. Ching ... 13
Sub-Lt. Galland, not out ... 13
Surg. FitzWilliams, run out ... 6
Mr. Carruthers ... 1
Pte. Cooke ... 1
A. B. Skinner ... 1
Ldg. Baker Edwards ... 1
Wtr. Lister ... 1
Extras ... 14
Total ... 103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yew Man Tsun ... 5 ... 1 ... 23 ... 0
Un-Hew Fan ... 13 ... 0 ... 69 ... 1
Lee ... 4.1 ... 0 ... 23 ... 0
Ching ... 6 ... 0 ... 40 ... 3
(x) Wong ... 3 ... 0 ... 14 ... 0
(x) Bowled a wide.

C. R. C.

Wong F. Keung, b. Galland ... 28
Yew Man Tsun, not out ... 43
Ng Sze Yuen, run out ... 17
Geo. Lee, not out ... 5
Un-Hew Fan ... 1
H. Ching ... 1
Wei Lee Son ... 1
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Mok Hing ... 1
E. Chan ... 1
Extras ... 10
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Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1917. 1466

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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Huter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICA

AND

GERMANY.

SIGNIFICANT CABINET MEETING.

SIGNAL FOR DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting, extending over two and a half hours, President Wilson hurried to the Capitol to discuss the situation with the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who will be consulted before any serious action is taken by the Cabinet.

It is ascertained that the Cabinet are agreed in refusing to countenance German interference with American rights. At the conclusion of a two hours' conference President Wilson had with the Senators one of the latter said that a diplomatic rupture with Germany was practically certain.

A member of the Cabinet told a Pressman that "the last chance was not yet gone; Germany has not yet carried out her purpose so far as we know." "The Customs Collectors at all the ports have been instructed to be most vigilant in enforcing the neutrality regulations."

LATER.

It is learned that at the conference with President Wilson, Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Lewis were of the opinion that an immediate breach with Germany was not justified, assuming that she had not intended to imperil Americans, but the first act against Americans should be the signal for diplomatic rupture.

REFLECTION BEFORE ACTION. The majority of the Senators who conferred with President Wilson favoured an immediate rupture with Germany. President Wilson, who did most of the talking, suggested a night's reflection before taking action.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
(LONDON, 1.35 p.m.)

Official circles are convinced that the break with Germany is only a matter of time.

Fifteen Senators discussed with the President three possibilities:—
1—An immediate break.
2—Delay until an overt act has been committed.
3—Send Germany a final warning. The majority were of opinion that any other course than the first would be regarded by the world as an act of cowardice. The indications, however, are that the second course will be adopted.

AMERICA "AFLAME WITH ANGER."

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.
2.10 p.m.

The whole country is aflame with anger at the German Note, surpassing the excitement at the time of the sinking of the *Lusitania*.

The newspapers, with hardly an exception, demand that Germany's insult be thrown back in her face. Even the mildest pacifist organs only deprecate rashness and urge waiting until the first concrete case of atrocity occurs.

The temporary closing of New York harbour was followed by a rumour of an attempt by the Germans to scuttle the interned liners in order to prevent their seizure.

It is understood that Germany has from 300 to 500 submarines; they will be divided into sections for blockading purposes.

The Germans at Washington boast that not a single ship will escape.

THE BREAK.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
6.10 p.m.

AMERICA HAS SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

BERNSTORFF TO RECEIVE HIS PASSPORTS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Washington has telegraphed that Count Bernstorff receives his passports on the 3rd inst.

BRITISH OFFICIAL OPINION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Reuter's Agency learns that the opinion is held in British official quarters that the German threat does not materially affect the situation, as the enemy has already done his worst. The Naval Authorities may be safely trusted to deal with the sea problem. The handling of the new diplomatic situation can be left to neutrals, whose eyes have now been definitely opened.

FRENCH MARINE MINISTER'S VIEW.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

In the Senate the Minister of Marine declared that the Germans were unable to worsen the past "frightfulness." "We shall remain calm and without fear," he said. During the last eleven months 51,000,000 tons of shipping came to France. Less than a half per cent. was submerged.

FRENCH SHIPS TO SAIL AS USUAL.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

Several French shipowners announce that their sailings will continue without interruption.

FRENCH EXPERT'S PREDICTION.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

M. Laubeuf, the distinguished naval authority and submarine designer, declares that Germany cannot carry out her blockade. He predicts that in the next few weeks many German submarines will "disappear" and after that the situation will be the same as it was before February.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE CONFIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, visited Orisceth (his country home) where he received an ovation. The town was draped with flags. Replying to an address of welcome, Mr. Lloyd George said:—"The burden on my shoulders is overwhelming, but I am confident that our united efforts will succeed in confounding the devices of the wicked."

ALLIES ADOPT ENERGETIC MEASURES.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

A naval expert states that at the recent Naval Conference in London the new submarine measures were foreseen and energetic measures adopted, assuring the relative security of France and Great Britain.

GERMANY'S OFFER TO HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.

The *Hollandse* states that Germany offered to Holland for the Flushing route the same concessions as she offered to the United States for passenger steamers not carrying contraband.

FRENCH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The French Ministry of Marine announces that the transport *Amiral Maugé*, conveying 900 troops to Salonika, was torpedoed on the 25th January. Eight hundred and nine were saved.

SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Three British, four Norwegian steamers and one Spanish were sunk yesterday.

GREAT FIRE AT ARCHANGEL.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

A Russian communiqué announces that an explosion was followed by a fire on a wharf at Archangel on January 25th. Various buildings and depots were damaged and 844 persons were injured, including three officers and 99 soldiers. It is feared that 80 were killed.

"Everything is now restored and working as usual."

WILLIAM THE PEACEMAKER.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.

The Stambul University proposes that the Kaiser should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

THE WAR LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Sir John Ellerman and the Ellerman Lines have taken £2,100,000, and the Liverpool Cotton Association £200,000 in the War Loan.

THE PLOT TO MURDER MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

STORY TOLD IN COURT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

An extraordinary story was told by the Attorney-General, who is prosecuting, at the resumption of the hearing at Derby of the charge brought against three women and one man of conspiring to murder Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Arthur Henderson.

The Attorney-General said the intention was to murder the Prime Minister and Mr. Henderson by means of poison contained in phials. These were sent from Southampton to Derby and handed by Mrs. Wheelodon (mother of the other female prisoners) to a Government agent who had obtained her confidence. It was proposed to shoot poisoned darts at Mr. Lloyd George at Walton Heath.

The Attorney-General said the prisoners were desperate, dangerous people, sheltered by fugitives from the Army, and doing their best to injure Britain in the war. Mrs. Wheelodon's son, William, was a conscientious objector at present under arrest. The male prisoner, Mason, was an expert in poison.

The Attorney-General then described how two Government agents obtained the confidence of Mrs. Wheelodon, by one representing himself as a fugitive from the Army and a member of the Independent World Workers' Organization. He related conversations regarding phials of poison, including the subtlest vegetable poison, surra, which he alleged Mrs. Wheelodon obtained from Mason.

LATER.

Extraordinary precautions will be taken at Mr. Lloyd George's meeting at Carnarvon to-morrow. No women, with very few exceptions, will be admitted; only local electors will receive tickets on the strictest guarantees.

BRITISH PREPAREDNESS.

SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing 5,000 of his constituents at Carnarvon, pleaded for a fair trial for the new Government which had already, *inter alia*, saved hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping and arranged for the construction of hundreds and thousands of new tonnage.

He especially subjoined the Munitions Department, saying: "When the time comes the supply of shot and shell and guns of all calibres will be ample; there will even be a surplus for our Allies." (Cheers.)

THE BALKANS "MUDDLE."

The present muddle in the Balkans was due to improvidence, hesitation and lack of imagination, and the Allies were jointly to blame. The Balkans, however, was the only theatre causing anxiety. (Cheers.)

THE GERMAN GOTH.

Germany's latest sea policy showed the Goth revealed in all his nakedness to the most indignant neutrals. The German offer to ship America, to send one steamer weekly to England, was insolence almost amounting to insanity. But we would overcome the submarine menace by grit, energy and courage. (Cheers.) The nation must support Government's efforts with money, labour, land and sacrifice. (Cheers.)

PRUSSIA'S BAL A FALSE GOD.

There could not be peace without victory. (Cheers.) We must demonstrate that Prussia's Bal was a false god—that it could not protect itself, let alone the German people.

PEACE IN 1917 IF

Peace would come in 1917 if Germany was made to know that by holding out till 1918 she would be worse off, not better. The Allies must organize all their resources. The Empire can and will do more than it is doing at present. We must utilize far more than previously the Empire's great resources. With the object of seeing what can be done in that direction the Imperial Cabinet would commence its sittings in a few weeks. (Cheers.)

THE CAPTURED GERMAN TERRITORY.

It was unthinkable that the great German territories can be disposed of after the war without consulting the Dominions, since they had shed their blood in acquiring them. It was unthinkable that this question should be settled without the Dominions sharing the responsibility of considering the issue, as part of the settlement of the great world problem following the world-war. (Cheers.)

THE LULL IN THE BALKANS.

WILL FALKENHAYN ATTACK SALONIKA?

ATHENS, Feb. 4.

It is reported in Sofia that General Falkenhayn is preparing "over" the council discussing the expediency of attacking Salonika.

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MESOPOTAMIA.

FURTHER BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

An official report from Mesopotamia states:—
We advanced 800 yards on the night of the 28th and 29th January on the right bank of the Tigris, east of the junction of the Tigris and the Hal; also from 200 to 300 yards west of the Tigris-Hal junction, and 800 yards in front.

Our casualties were slight.

Our cavalry raid on Wednesday secured large stocks and grain, and captured, on Thursday, the population line of enemy trenches east of the Tigris-Hal junction on the right bank of the Hal.

We repulsed a counter-attack and took 150 prisoners.

We attacked and captured trenches west of the Tigris-Hal junction and killed a large number of the enemy.

We were subsequently compelled to relinquish a portion of the ground gained.

Our cavalry throughout the latter operations, successfully operated westward of Kut-el-Amara.

ARMOURD MOTOR-CARS IN FIRST LINE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

A Russian official wireless message says:—"After violent gun fire the Germans attacked eastward of the Kalncem high road and succeeded in pushing back our troops on our right flank."

Our counter-attack restored our positions, with the assistance of armoured motor-cars which approached up to the first line.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS NEAR MONASTIR.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

Artillery actions, continue, especially in the Struma-Doran-Vardar zone, north of Monastir.

THE LATE LORD CROMER.

"GREATEST FIGURE IN RECENT EGYPTIAN HISTORY."

The death of Lord Cromer has created a profound impression here. The newspapers eulogize him as "the greatest figure in recent Egyptian history." Flags were flown at half-mast everywhere.

THE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

The House of Representatives has again passed the Immigration Bill (which the President recently vetoed, objecting to the literacy test). The literacy test consists of the ability of immigrants to read and write their own language.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

QUESTION OF NATIONALISATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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THE

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

GERMAN MENACE.
RELATIONS WITH
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY
SEVERED.

PARIS, Feb. 4.
The United States has broken off relations with Austria-Hungary.

AMERICAN AMBASSADORS
EMBARK AT BARCELONA.

PARIS, Feb. 4.
The American Ambassadors at Berlin and Vienna will embark at Barcelona on board a Spanish liner for New York via Cuba.

BRAZIL THREATENS TO ABANDON
NEUTRALITY.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 4.
The Government is convinced that the time has come to abandon neutrality if the new German submarineism directly injures the vital interests of Brazil.

FRENCH EXPERTS ON NEW
SUBMARINISM.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
The confidence of French experts that the new submarineism will be short lived is based on the theory that the Germans will commence by sending out all their submarines, but will shortly be compelled to return to "the shift system," which has been followed hitherto.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED
IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
The news of the rupture of relations between Germany and America, which Reuters announced in London yesterday afternoon, caused a deeper impression than any event since the outset of the war, though little excitement was manifested, as the public have become hardened to sensations.

The thinking section of the population recognizes that the new situation has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. As an instance, the Entente prisoners in Germany are deprived of American assistance and guardianship while Belgian relief work is endangered, confronting 100,000 persons with starvation.

The opinion is generally expressed that America will inevitably be forced into war.

There is much speculation as to the part the Americans will play and the effect it will have on the supply of munitions to the Allies.

The prospect of the German steamers interned in American ports reinforcing the mercantile traffic has strengthened the confidence with which the British public glowingly regards the "new frightfulness," confidently relying on the official assurance that the Naval authorities are able to deal with it.

VIEWS OF THE OTHER NEUTRALS.

Already there are indications that the neutrals are recovering from their preliminary panic; even before they had learned of President Wilson's appeal to them to emulate the United States.

An Amsterdam telegram states that a number of Dutch vessels have asked and have been granted permission to proceed to sea at their own risk.

SWEDEN.

A Stockholm telegram says the announcement of the German blockade has been received very calmly. There were no signs of panic on the Stock Exchange. On Saturday some shipping shares even rose. The fact that there are large stocks of fuel in Sweden, while the timber trade is normally at a standstill in the winter, contributes to this equanimity.

HOLLAND.

The Hague, Feb. 4.
The *Vaderland*, in an editorial, emphasises that Germany alone will have to bear the consequences of her ruthlessness even though the chances of Holland remaining outside the conflict are daily smaller.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.

The *Tyd* describes the new frightfulness as an act of despair on the part of Germany, recognising her powerlessness to win the victory on land.

THE BELGIAN RELIEF WORK.
AMERICA'S DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
The State Department has informed the Belgian Minister that it has no intention to withdraw its diplomatic representatives in Belgium until this is inevitable. The Americans directing the relief work will remain until they are forced to depart.

ANXIETY IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
There is a note of anxiety in the comments of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* which dwells apprehensively on America's attitude and warns the war men—including the Kaiser, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, Herr Helfferich and Herr Zimmermann—who have taken the decision, that they will be responsible to their own people and to history.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AND
EXAGGERATED EXPECTATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
German newspapers publish apparently inspired warnings against exaggerated expectations of submarine frightfulness.

INTERESTS OF BELLIGERENTS IN
GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
It is announced that British interests in Germany have been transferred to Holland, and the Japanese and Serbian interests to Spain.

It is expected that Germany will withdraw her consuls from the United States.

The issue of passports to Germany has been suspended.

AMERICAN SHIPS IN THE WAR
ZONE.

THE QUESTION OF CONVOYING THEM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
The question of convoying American ships in the war zone is being considered.

INSURANCE RATES.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
At a meeting of the Institute of London Underwriters it was decided not to recommend a change in marine insurance rates in consequence of the enemy threats; thus indicating confidence in the ability of the Allies to cope with the new "frightfulness."

Nevertheless rates quoted by private underwriters have firmed, especially for neutrals, and there are big advances in the rates on American cargo vessels.

THE SPANISH REPLY.

MADRID, Feb. 4.
It is reliably reported that the Spanish reply will be published to-morrow. It will protest against Germany's submarine declaration.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST
REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.
General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We drove off an attack in the neighbourhood of Rancourt and advanced slightly westward of Le Transloy.

We pushed forward eastward of Beaumont last night on a front of three-quarters of a mile to a depth of 500 yards. We captured a hundred prisoners and three machine-guns.

We heavily repulsed two counter-attacks on Sunday and twice entered German trenches south-east of Souchez and bombed several dugouts.

GERMAN VERSION.

A German official message says:—An English attack to the northward of Beaumont was broken down, but a detachment penetrated our front trenches near the north bank of the Ancre.

We repulsed several Russian attacks on the An.

FRENCH AEROPLANES ACTIVE.

PARIS, Feb. 4.
A French communiqué says:—Our aeroplanes heavily bombarded enemy communications and railways at Arras and made works at Thénay.

INTERMITTENT CANNONADE ON
FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Feb. 4.
An official announcement says:—There is an intermittent cannonade at various points.

Two German aeroplanes were killed in our lines.

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Another French communiqué says:—Our artillery effectively bombarded German works in various parts, notably the sector Hill 304.

FIGHTING ON THE
RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A Russian official message, received by wireless, says:—We repulsed several attacks on the east side of Tirul Swamp between Tirul Swamp and the An.

The Germans broke in our trenches eastward of the Kalcenec Road, but by a counter-attack we restored our position.

THE BIG LOAN.

2125,000,000 RECEIVED THROUGH
THE POST.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
The Postmaster-General, speaking at Keighley, stated that over 29 million loan applications were received through Post Offices, representing 125 millions sterling.

TSAR ENTERTAINS THE ALLIED
DELEGATES.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.
At the Palace Banquet to the Allied delegates the Tsar declared that the task of the delegates would effectively contribute to hasten definite victory.

MOBILISING IN FRANCE.

SUGGESTION TO EXTEND AGE
LIMIT.

PARIS, Feb. 4.
The Government is considering a bill for the mobilising of all civilians between 16 and 60 years old.

THE FRENCH TALKING SHOP.
DRAMATICALLY CLOSED.

PARIS, Feb. 4.
General Lyautey, Minister of War, dramatically terminated a debate on the Bill providing for the re-examination of rejected and exempted men.

He said he had had to cancel arrangements to go to the front the previous evening, owing to the debate. He did not intend to further postpone his departure. He could not take a message of weariness to the fine men in the trenches, and insisted on a final vote.

The Chamber immediately rejected a crowd of amendments and passed the Bill by 398 votes to 85.

FALKENHAYN AT MÜNSTER.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
General von Falkenhayn has arrived at Münster where a large German force is concentrated.

CROWN PRINCE PROMOTED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
The Kaiser in an Army Order announces the promotion of the Crown Prince to the rank of a General of Infantry in recognition of his "joyful, indefatigable and loyal fulfilment of duty, earning the confidence and love of the troops of your command."

TRAIN COLLISION IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
A military train collided with a passenger train at Herzogenrath, between Düsseldorf and Aachen. A hundred persons were killed or injured.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LORD
CROMER.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A large congregation attended the memorial service for Lord Cromer in Westminster Abbey. Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were represented.

DUTCH SHIPPING COMPANY STOPS
MAILINGS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
The *Handelsblad* states that the Rotterdam Shipping Company announces that their vessels bound to Holland from India and America, also their vessels bound to India from Holland will not sail for the present.

The Foreign Minister is consulting shipowners regarding vessels en route.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
RECALLED FROM
BERLIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
Count Bernstorff has been handed his passports.

Mr. Gerard, American Ambassador at Berlin, has been recalled.

President Wilson's decision was reached after conference with members of the Cabinet and the Senate, which convinced the President that the country was solid in favour of a rupture of relations.

RELATIONS COMPLETELY
INTERRUPTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador at Berlin, has been instructed to close the Embassy and all the Consulates thus completely interrupting relations.

Spain takes charge of American interest.

HISTORIC SITTING OF
CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
President Wilson, at a historic sitting of Congress this afternoon, explained the reasons for his decision.

His utterances were loudly cheered especially when he declared that he would ask Congress to provide means to safeguard American life and property.

LATER.

There was an unusual attendance of diplomats in the Congress including those representing practically all the South American States, to hear President Wilson.

The gravity of the occasion was emphasised by the presence of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of the Cabinet, and high officials.

On President Wilson entering the House there was cheering and hand-clapping, succeeded by a tense silence when the President, with face set, without the suggestion of a smile, bowed and began to read his address slowly and clearly.

A burst of applause greeted his announcement of the severance of relations with Germany, and was renewed when the President declared it impossible to believe that Germany would disregard her obligations and destroy American ships and lives.

The members of Congress rose and cheered at the conclusion of the address, and remained standing while the President left the Chamber.

THE ATTITUDE OF OTHER
NEUTRALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
President Wilson, in the course of his speech in the Congress took it for granted that all the other neutral countries will follow the example of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

PROMPT MILITARY AND
FINANCIAL STEPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
President Wilson's step came as a thunderclap in Washington.

A Bill was promptly introduced in the House of Representatives authorising the issue of \$500,000,000 in Treasury notes.

Complete military precautions have been taken to stamp out possible pro-German rioting.

All the prominent Members of Parliament have announced that they support President Wilson.

NEW YORK BEFLAGGED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.
The banks and offices are beflagged. Crowds rushed to buy the newspapers, and fought for approach to the bulletin boards.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN
MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.
The most intense excitement prevails here.

The streets are packed with crowds, cheering President Wilson.

AN AMERICAN DEMAND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
America has demanded from Germany the immediate release of the Americans captured by the Atlantic raider.

AMERICAN VICTIM.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
The American steamer *Housatonic* has been sunk.

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THE GERMAN "BLOCKADE."

LONDON, Feb. 4.
A German official statement announces an alteration of the "blockade of England," allowing neutrals a channel of 20 kilometers west of the Danish coast, between the British and German danger zones.

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ALLIES' LOSSES.

HINDENBURG'S CLAIM.

(FROM LONDON SPRAY IN THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH.")

ROTTERDAM, Thursday, pub. December 16.

It is surely no coincidence that, at the moment when the Kaiser has asked for peace, the real ruler of the German Empire, Hindenburg, should have sent for Karl von Wiegand, the Central Powers' chief publicity agent, and talked to him of the war.

Asked if he expected an armistice in the spring, in comparison with which the Somme battle with its half a million losses was only child's play, Hindenburg said: "Possibly. If England and France are willing to make such sacrifices, let them then bite into the granite of our wall in the West."

Wiegand, according to my own opinion, the Germans in the Somme battle were inferior in artillery to the Allies.

Hindenburg: That was so for some time. It is, however, no longer the case, and in the coming spring it will be still less so.

Wiegand: What is the relation of strength as between Germany, its allies, and the Entente Powers?

Hindenburg: As far as numbers are concerned, the Entente are masters of the Central Powers, but that majority has not been sufficient to protect the small nations which fight for the great States and have had to sacrifice themselves for them.

Belgium, Montenegro, Serbia, Rumania—those names are characteristic of the respective positions of the belligerent States. If still more light is necessary to make the situation clear at the end of the year, look at Petrograd and London, where the Cabinets fall and look at the sense of dissatisfaction and unrest in Russia, Paris, and Rome.

Wiegand: The Entente writes much about its bad luck and want of a central upper command and unified leadership.

Hindenburg: In war luck in the long run is with the efficient. A single upper command and central leadership among the Allies is a question of confidence in that upper command and leadership. Such a thing is not easy to obtain. If one takes into consideration the differences in interest among nations there is no great probability that it will ever be successful with them. The military advantage of such central leadership is too apparent to need any explanation, but command is quite a different thing from consulting and requesting.

"ALLIES CANNOT CONQUER NOW."

Wiegand: How high do you estimate the losses of the Allies?

Hindenburg: The Entente has probably a total loss of 18,000,000 in dead, wounded, sick, and prisoners. With this loss they have neither crushed Germany nor won the war and without those 18,000,000 they certainly cannot conquer now.

Wiegand: And the losses of Germany and her allies?

Hindenburg: Our losses have not been slight, but they have remained within limits of the bearable. Our supplies of men are enough for us to get through with.

To the question how far the success in Rumania will be of importance for the Central Powers, Hindenburg replied: "All danger of want of food is past, and strategically we are coming into a much more favourable position against Russia."

Wiegand, continuing his questions, said: "Will the campaign in the East perhaps come to an end before winter?"

Hindenburg: It will take two to answer that question. We shall certainly not withdraw into winter quarters.

Wiegand: And if the war continues to exhaustion?

Hindenburg: An impoverished Europe for which America has no more use. Much of the remainder of the interview was devoted to America's League to Enforce Peace suggestion.

Hindenburg countered the journalist's request for his views with the significant counter-questions: "Why does the American Government make such extraordinary naval demands?" from which reply Wiegand inferred that Hindenburg's idea was that American did not really believe in its own theory of eternal peace.

He put this to the Field-Marshal, who admitted the correctness of the supposition.

Of course, war will become less frequent as nations themselves, not merely armies, will have to fight them out, and therefore will take trouble to avoid them.

But any Government which, trusting to the peaceful idea of eternal peace, neglects to prepare itself for the defence of its country's honour and rights, will be sinning against its own people. No nation will ever submit its interests and its national honour to arbitrary decision by other nations.

The conversation reverting to the Eastern front, Wiegand reminded Hindenburg of his words of 1914: "I know my Russians; they will come back again."

To this reminder Hindenburg replied: "Yes, and perhaps they will come back again. I have considered some really excellent ideas and movements on the Russian side, but on the whole I cannot say their strategy and tactics have improved."

In regard to the Western front, Hindenburg, after thanking God that he had no experience there, found words according to the interviewer of the high appreciation for what he characterised as the heroic bravery and self-sacrifice of the French and also spoke with admiration of everything which the French and English had brought about with their improved organisation in a comparatively short time.

Wiegand's account concludes: "no more, no leaving, I turned round to Hindenburg and said: 'And peace?' 'Ask that of others,' was the answer."

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THE CHENG-CHIA-TUN INCIDENT.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
JAPANESE POLICE
STATIONS.

Peking, Jan. 27.

The following is a translation of the *aide memoire* handed by the Japanese Legation to the Waichiao police dated the 6th instant, concerning police stations:—

"As a result of the enforcement of the South Manchurian and Eastern Inner Mongolian Treaty, Japanese residents in those localities will be gradually increased, and with the object of controlling these residents, the Imperial Government contemplates the establishment of police stations and the appointment of police officers.

This proposal was submitted to the late Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chen Chin-tao, on October 18, in a Note from the Minister of the Imperial Government.

"The latter now considers that the withdrawal of this demand would cause great unrest among Japanese residents and travellers in the districts in question, and might indeed cause trouble and complications with the Chinese people and officials, because the Imperial Government, being under obligation to protect its own people, has the right to place restriction on them.

"Not only can the Imperial Government not remain silent and see the possibility of such trouble but, in view of the friendly relations between the two countries, it feels compelled to take precautionary measures to prevent trouble.

"The establishment of police stations and the appointment of police officers are adequate steps within the scope of extra-territoriality and do not infringe the sovereignty of China; therefore there is no ground for argument.

"As it will result in better relations between the people and officials of the two countries and also promotes commercial relations, the Imperial Government feels sure that the Chinese Government will give its approval. But if the Chinese Government hesitates or disapproves the Imperial Government will be obliged to establish police stations and appoint police officers according to necessity."

CENTRAL REPLY.

The reply of the Waichiao to the Japanese *aide memoire* is dated 15th instant. It quotes the latter, and contains:—

"According to the Sino-Japanese Treaty, Japanese subjects are allowed to reside, travel and trade in South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and may cooperate with Chinese in all kinds of agricultural and industrial enterprises.

"It is stated in that treaty that the Chinese Government, foreseeing that the number of Japanese residents in these districts will gradually increase, took special care to provide in that treaty, in Article 7, that Japanese subjects in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia shall submit to the laws and regulations of the Chinese police and so enable the latter to give protection and place restriction on them.

"The reason given for the establishment of Japanese police stations is also for the protection and restriction of Japanese subjects; but since this was specially provided for in the Treaty, there is no necessity to establish Japanese police stations. Conflicts with the rights of the Chinese Police must also be prevented. The Japanese Note delivered on October 18 refers to the duties of the Japanese police. These duties are either within the scope of the rights of the Chinese police or are specially provided for by treaties or extra-territoriality. Therefore Japanese police stations are unnecessary. This question cannot be 'handled' with the rights of extra-territoriality and the Chinese Government cannot recognize the establishment of Japanese police stations as necessary or legal. Even treaties concluded with other foreign Powers since several years have never included such a question.

"Although Your Excellency has repeatedly declared that the establishment of Japanese police stations does not interfere with the local Chinese administration and police the Chinese Government, after careful consideration, finds, no matter what the circumstances, that the establishment of foreign police in Chinese territory is an infringement of the sovereignty of China which might easily lead to misunderstanding and thus adversely affect the friendship between the two countries.

"With regard to the police stations already established, the local officials have persistently protested and have not recognized them. Therefore the reasons given in the Japanese *aide memoire* for establishment of police stations cannot be accepted.

"Furthermore, this question has no connection with the Chengchia-tun affair and Your Excellency, during these negotiations, has proposed to separate them.

"The Chinese Government considers the advisability of rejecting Your Government's not to touch this question."

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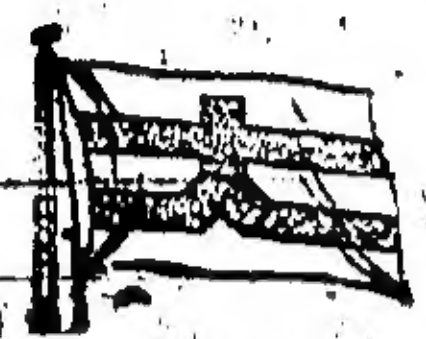
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ANNIVERSARY.
The Superintendent and Inspectors of the Police Reserve invite all ranks and their family friends to be present at a Variety Entertainment to be held at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, February 10th, at 8 p.m. The arrangements are in the hands of Staff Inspector Wildin and P.O. 659 (H.M.S.).

A certain number of tickets will be issued to each Unit. Unit Commanders will report the estimated number of tickets required at the conclusion of the Company Parades on February 6th, 7th and 8th.

(Sgt.) F. C. JONES,
D.S.F. (R.).

CURRENCY REFORM IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A bill was introduced into the House of Representatives at Manila last week creating a currency reserve and for the redemption of silver pesos at their nominal value payable in gold coin of that United States or its equivalent; for coinage and currency operations; and for such other transactions as may be necessary to maintain the parity of the Philippine silver peso with the Philippine gold peso, and of keeping the currency equal in value only to the demands of trade. Provided, that the Government General in his discretion and under such conditions as will insure their conversion into silver bullion, may sell Philippine silver coins for their bullion value in gold, and the difference between the amount realized from such sale and the nominal value of the coins thus sold shall be charged to the operating profits of the Currency Reserve Fund. And provided further, That at the close of each fiscal year the Governor-General may direct the transfer to the General Fund of such portion of the accumulated profits of the Currency Reserve Fund as may, in his judgment, be in excess of the prospective requirements of said fund. The bill abolishes the gold standard fund. Its passage is subject to the approval of the President of the United States. The passage of this bill would enable the Government to dispose of the 18,000,000 silver pesos now in safekeeping in Hongkong at a profit of P2,500,000.

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| FOR | WEEK-DAYS | SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
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| Tai Po | 10.00 A.M. | 9.30 A.M. |
| Cheung Chow | 2.00 P.M. | — |
| Shau Tau Kok, Sha Tin, and Sheung Shui | 4.00 P.M. | — |
| Aberdeen, Aukau, Plover Bay, San Tung, San Tin, Stanley | 4.30 P.M. | — |
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| Kowloon | 6.00 P.M. | 5.00 P.M. |
| Namtau and Namoi | 9.00 P.M. | 5.00 P.M. |
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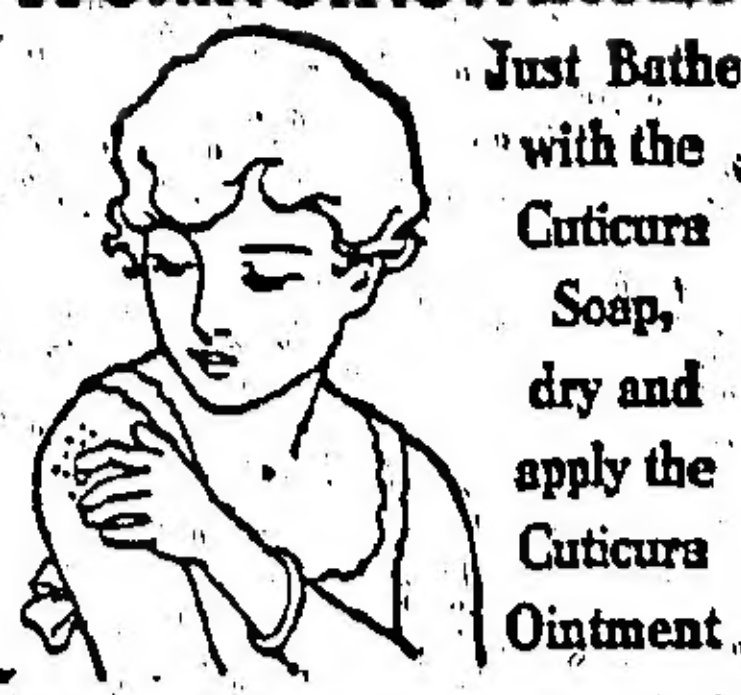
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| Temperature | 57 | 64 |
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| Force | 4 | 4 |
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| Rain | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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Hour 0.60 cents.
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Six hours 1.50
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One hour 0.50 0.80
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Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 2.00 3.00

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One hour 20
Every subsequent hour 20

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II.—In Kowloon.
Quarter hour 5 cents.
Half hour 15
Hour 20
Every subsequent hour 10

III.—Taipei Road.
Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than—
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single \$1.00. 2 hours.
Beyond 4th to 6th mile 1.20.
single \$1.50. 2 hours.
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From Clock Tower to Race Course 10
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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 5th at 12.10.—Pressure has increased moderately over Japan, and slightly from the Loochoo to the Philippines. It has decreased slightly over N.E. and S.W. China.
The anticyclone remains stationary over China.
Fresh monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China, and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.34 inches, against an average of 1.77 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 6th February:—
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, strong to fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks: The same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: E. winds, fresh.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN FEBRUARY.
The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Feb. 1917:
Date. Ends. Begins.
Feb. 5th. 8.49 a.m. 6.53 p.m.
6th. 8.48 " 6.52 " "
7th. 8.48 " 6.52 " "
8th. 8.47 " 6.51 " "
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24th. 8.37 " 6.41 " "
25th. 8.36 " 6.40 " "
26th. 8.36 " 6.40 " "
27th. 8.35 " 6.39 " "
28th. 8.34 " 6.38 " "

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FEBRUARY 5, 1917.—a.m.

| Station. | Humidity. | Barometer at Sea Level. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Direction. | Force. | Weather. |
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| Yabuko | 84 | 30.32 | 49 | 77 | W | 1 | c |
| Waboo | " | 30.32 | 49 | " | " | " | " |
| Takao | " | 30.13 | 48 | " | " | 2 | " |
| Kashima | " | 30.17 | 61 | " | W | 1 | c |
| Escadonara | " | 30.29 | 68 | " | W | 7 | " |
| Canton | 64 | 30.25 | 48 | 100 | SW | 1 | c |
| Hongkong | " | 30.23 | 54 | 81 | " | " | " |
| Gap Rock | " | 30.21 | " | " | " | " | " |
| Macao | " | 30.20 | " | 55-58 | " | 4 | c |
| Wetow | 84 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
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| Phuilen | 74 | 30.18 | 57 | 84 | NE | 2 | " |
| Torrance | " | 30.11 | 61 | " | SW | 4 | " |
| O.S. James | " | 30.92 | 70 | " | NE | 4 | " |
| Anari | 64 | 30.07 | 68 | 94 | NE | 4 | " |
| Dagupan | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Mandla | " | 30.98 | 72 | 92 | " | " | " |
| Waboo | " | 30.92 | 72 | 98 | " | " | " |
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T. F. CLAXTON, Director

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 5, 1911

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 deg Fahrenheit on the level of the sea.